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OBTAINING HIGH GLOSS )  
COATINGS, METHODS OF USING )  
SUCH COMPOSITIONS AND )  
COATINGS THUS OBTAINED )

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued in Application No. PCT/FR98/01682 and the International Search Report issued in Application No. PCT/FR97/01421.

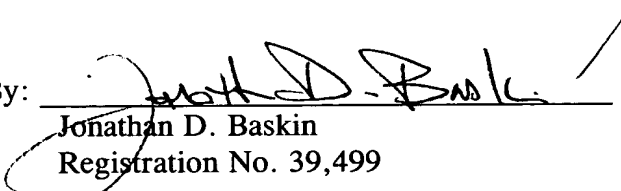
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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